

## Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday, increasing cloudiness, not so cold.

### \$1.00 Lace Collars 50c.

16 dozen Lace Collars, in sixteen different patterns, Ecru, Arabian and White, round effects, suitable for children's coats, 50c each. Big importer had more than he needed and sold us these at half-price.

50 dozen Bulgarian Collars, 15c each. The equal of anything we've sold at a quarter.

### 121-2c and 15c Embroideries 8c Yard

Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertings. Wonderfully low priced Embroideries that came to us last week. Hand-loom Goods, excellent cloth and dainty patterns. Embroideries that we can guarantee to be 121-2 and 15c values.

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See Our Advertisement on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

## WALTER JENKINS WENT GRAND JURY

Broke Into Store and Committed Theft—Some Suspicious Characters.

Walter Jenkins, the self-confessed thief, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday by Justice John. He was arrested for breaking into Mahone's store and carrying off two guns and some ammunition. Harry Allen was put under sixty days' security for interfering with officers in the discharge of their duties.

Robert Williams paid \$250 for playing traps. John Cook was charged with being a suspicious character, and the case went over to the 27th.

Elise H. Lambert was charged with taking clothing from a friend, but the case was not proven and she was discharged.

John Fleming was arrested for having thrashed his wife, but when the case came up the payment of costs settled it. John Hill, as a suspicious character, was given six months.

Then came the drunks with their tales of woe.

## SAW THE MARDI GRAS.

Manager McKee, of the Bijou, will Return This Week.

Manager McKee, of the Bijou, has written his assistants here, Messrs. Blair Meunier and Garnett Lee, from New Orleans. He says he saw the Mardi Gras ceremonies and enjoyed them for the first time.

He will be back the latter part of the week.

Manager McKee has been on a trip over the circuit, and will return to the local management this week. He is the resident manager of the Granby, in Norfolk, and reports that business is fine in that house.

Acting Manager Meaney says the business at the Bijou has been fine.

## J. T. THORPE FREE.

Was Released by Justice John Yesterday and Left Town.

J. T. Thorpe is now a free man and in Washington.

When the case of dodging his board bill at the Powhatan came up in Police Court yesterday morning, the full amount of \$10.50 was forthcoming, and the case was dismissed.

Then Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, counsel for Thorpe, made a motion. Mr. Wendenburg knows how to make motions.

He said that it would be a good thing to let Thorpe off of the security under which he had been placed last week, so he could go out of town.

Justice John looked in Volume 9 and saw that he could do as Mr. Wendenburg suggested. So he did it, with the provision that Thorpe get out of town quiet.

Thorpe said he would get out as fast as the train would go, and he went to Washington on the noon train.

Thus ended the stay of Thorpe.

## LECTURE ON JAPAN.

Mechanics' Institute Provides Free Treat for Friends and Public.

Rear Admiral Harrie Webster, of the United States navy, will deliver an illustrated address on "Japan" in the Mechanics' Institute this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the beginning of a free course of lectures to be

given during the next few weeks in the auditorium of the institute, 100 East Broad Street. The public is cordially invited to attend all the lectures of the course.

No one in Richmond is so well fitted to speak on Japan, toward which the eyes of the world is turned, as Rear Admiral Webster. He spent several years in and about Japan, and not only did he collect much interesting data, but returned to this country with many pictures of beauty and interest, which, by means of a good stereopticon, he uses to illustrate his discourse. Rear Admiral Webster lectures at the Virginia Club in the next ten days.

## FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Machinists' Union Won in Case Yesterday in Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the suit of James Butler, treasurer of the Machinists' Union, to recover \$25 from Sam Taylor, a machinist, employed in the Southern shops in Manchester, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The defense, which was represented by Mr. W. L. Royall, claimed that coercion had been used in extorting money from Taylor because he had refused to strike with other employees in the shop. The argument was long and interesting.

Mr. E. C. Folken represented the plaintiff and rested his whole case on a note for \$25 given by Taylor to the treasurer of the union.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and a motion to set aside was overruled by the court.

## SHRINERS' PILGRIMAGE.

Acca Templeites to Go to Atlantic City in July.

Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will go to the Imperial Council at Atlantic City in July in full force. The headquarters of the Shrine will be at the Dunlop Hotel. The special train will leave here on Tuesday morning, July 12th, at 8:30 o'clock, reaching Atlantic City at 5 o'clock.

The committee having the arrangements in hand are Messrs. Preston Belvin, chairman; S. H. Bowman, secretary; treasurer; O. A. Hawkins, H. M. Boykin, C. C. Walker.

All who intend going on the trip are requested by President Phillips to register in their names at once to Secretary Bowman.

## Arlon Quartette Will Sing.

The big men's meeting on Sunday afternoon in Central Y. M. C. Hall will doubtless be the largest in a year. Dr. Weston Bruner, of Calvary Baptist Church, will speak on "The Man Behind the Gun." The musical attraction will be the Arlon Quartette, of Atlanta, Ga.

The Arlon Quartette comes to Richmond Saturday, and will sing in concert programs at the big membership contest entertainment. Saturday night, being given under the auspices of the membership contest committee and the woman's convention committee.

Reserved seats can be secured beginning this morning at nine o'clock.

## In the City Courts.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was entered for the recovery of one hundred and set or harness, or their equivalent, valued at \$10, in the case of B. C. Britton vs. G. C. West.

The suit was entered in the same court by A. J. Battle, Jr., vs. Western Union Telegraph Company for two alleged damages.

## Colonel James M. Neal Here.

Colonel James M. Neal, a prominent and public-spirited citizen of Danville, is in the city, combining a business trip with a pleasant visit to his brothers and other relatives here. Colonel Neal was formerly a member of the Danville Council, and has always been interested in every movement for the advancement of his city. His Richmond friends are warmly greeting him.

Columbus, O., May 30, 1903. I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicine every week, and nothing they prescribed helped me. Unless the blood is purified, joints and muscles become coated with the acid matter and are rendered stiff and sore, and the nerves completely wrecked. Rheumatism, being a constitutional blood disease, requires internal treatment. Liniments, plasters and such things as are applied outwardly, give only temporary relief. S.S.S. is the recognized greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, and in no disease does it act so promptly and beneficially as Rheumatism, neutralizing the acids and restoring the blood to a pure, healthy condition and invigorating and toning up the nerves and all parts of the system. It is guaranteed strictly vegetable. Write us should you desire medical advice, which will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

1555 Mt. Vernon Ave. R. H. CHAPMAN.

Mobile and Ohio Directors.

(By Associated Press.)

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Spencer Party in Mobile.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 17.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and a large party of Eastern capitalists were in the city to-day. Terminal of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad docks and the Southern Railway piers were inspected. They left this afternoon for New Orleans.

## VETERANS STIRRED UP

So Many Are Passing Away That Important Matters Must Soon Be Arranged.

### HON. JOHN F. RIXEY TO SPEAK

Will Address Lee Camp After Urgent Business Session Tomorrow Evening.

Not in years probably has Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held a more important meeting than is anticipated for tomorrow evening.

The camp is reminded, as each year rolls past and the list of the dead is announced, that in but a few years more the organization must cease to exist.

Lee Camp has the finest collection of all portraits of the Southern leaders in the War between the States, not only that exists, but doubtless the most complete collection in the world of portraits of the chief actors in any great struggle.

The camp also has a spacious hall on Broad Street, where the property is not only valuable now, but increasing in demand every year. When the veterans assemble from week to week and note how every head is white and many forms are bent down, men who once stepped so briskly to Dixie, now totter as they walk, all are reminded that the time is not far distant when the camp's property must pass into other hands.

The question has been raised that the present charter of the camp cannot now vote to dispose of its property, as it desires. That such changes may at once be made, letters have been sent to every member of the camp, laying the matter before him and urging his attendance in person or by proxy tomorrow evening.

TIED CAMP'S LETTER.

A copy of the letter is appended:

Dear Comrade,—We are admonished that the time is rapidly approaching when, by the death of all of its members, this camp will cease to exist and this corporation must be dissolved. The question of a proper disposition of our real estate and other valuable property has recently been the subject of thoughtful consideration and some doubt has been expressed whether, under the provisions of our charter, the camp can make a valid conveyance of the same. To make certain that which appears to be a correct course, we have caused an amendment to the third section of the charter of the camp to be proposed at the last meeting, held on Friday evening, February 5th, 1904, which proposed amendment is herewith enclosed, and it was resolved that every member of the camp should be notified by vote, be informed of the proposed amendment, and requested to attend the meeting of the camp to be held on Friday evening, February 10th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, at the camp hall, in the city of Richmond, when action will be taken upon the proposed amendment. The law requires that any amendment to the charter must be adopted by the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the camp or corporation having the right to vote. If you can attend in person, please do so; but if you cannot, please send a proxy, duly empowered by the members of the camp, to attend the meeting of the camp to be held on Friday evening, February 10th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, at the camp hall, in the city of Richmond, when action will be taken upon the proposed amendment. The law requires that any amendment to the charter must be adopted by the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the camp or corporation having the right to vote. If you can attend in person, please do so; but if you cannot, please send a proxy, duly empowered by the members of the camp, to attend the meeting of the camp to be held on Friday evening, February 10th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, at the camp hall, in the city of Richmond, when action will be taken upon the proposed amendment.

Truly yours,

JAMES POWER SMITH.

J. TAYLOR STURGEON, Adjutant.

A pleasing feature of the evening will be an address by Congressman Rixey, who offered a bill in the House of Representatives seeking, among other things, to have Confederate soldiers cared for by the national government.

The Lee Camp re-regulated the bill, and Mr. Rixey, feeling that one objectionable provision had caused the body to denounce the whole, expressed the belief that his proposed measure had been misunderstood. He was cordially invited accordingly, to visit our camp and speak to the camp on the subject.

Druids Play To-night.

At Professor Daniels's school, No. 627 East Broad Street, the Druids of Richmond will to-night give a most impressive entertainment, under the management of Professor Daniels and his admirable troupe. The drama for this occasion will be the very amusing play "The Trip or Beyond the Rockies." In four acts. Tickets have been, through the liberality of the order, placed at twenty-five cents. A special committee was organized on hand to receive the ladies and provide them suitable accommodations. Entrance to the hall on Broad Street, near Seventh.

HAD TO CUT HALYARDS TO GET THE SAILS DOWN

(By Associated Press.)

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Feb. 17.—The schooner Henry Waller, Captain Watts, from Brunswick, Ga., for Boston, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber, arrived here last night so badly covered with ice that it was necessary to cut the halyards in order to get the sails down. She will probably tow to her destination.

Inspecting Texas and Pacific.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—George J. Gould, of the Texas Pacific Railroad, is here. His private car was side-tracked at Westwego, and an inspection of the Texas and Pacific elevator and other property is being made there. While he is Mr. Gould will look over all the Texas and Pacific interests in New Orleans and vicinity.

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## POPULARITY INCREASED

Charles Lincoln Smith Welcomed Back to Richmond.

### STATEMENTS FROM PEOPLE

Numbers Tell of the Good Work That Has Been Done—Some of the Hundreds in This City Tell Their Experiences.

### CONSULTED OTHERS FIRST.

Followed Their Advice and Now He Is Glad of It.

John A. Selph, 2225 Venable Street, proprietor of the Southern Pipe-Covering factory, is another of the many former sufferers who endorses the skill and exclusive method of Charles Lincoln Smith and his prescription glasses.

"I am most greatly relieved and defective vision, caused by muscular deficiency, and could not read or use his eyes steadily without great pain.

"For several months," says Mr. Selph, "I had hardly read a line in a newspaper, and I was unable to do my work. I consulted a number of people who I knew had been to see him on their own cases.

"The reports I received from them soon convinced me that he was all right, and I immediately went to see him. His method is wonderful to me and without his benefit and the use of his prescription glasses I would not have been able to continue my business much longer and cannot speak too highly or favorably of Charles Lincoln Smith."

A POLICE SERGEANT'S WIFE

Tells of a Fearful Experience and a Final Triumph.

Mrs. R. J. Brooks, wife of the popular and efficient sergeant of police, tells of an experience, through which she has recently passed, that was fraught with suffering throughout, which was finally terminated by the skillful application of science in the right and proper direction.

Mrs. Brooks, who resides at 718 East Franklin Street, was a sufferer for years with headaches and neuritic pains to such an extent that she could not venture out of the house in any weather. She went to specialists for relief and her experience is best described by herself:

"At first it was thought that I had a throat trouble and for a while I was treated for that," she says. "The failed to give me relief, and I was next sent to a specialist for my ears. The treatment for this failed, and my ears were next attacked and I suffered tortures while being treated. Then an oculist examined me and put glasses on me, but this gave me no relief and only interfered with my vision.

"I learned of Charles Lincoln Smith and determined to try him. I called upon him at his private parlors in Murphy's Hotel Annex, and the result in my case has been astounding.

"His method is so different from anything I had ever seen and especially from what I had been through, while his prescription glasses have given me perfect vision and relieved all of the headaches and neuritic pains.

"I consider his work grand, and would not be parted from my glasses for any amount."

ESCAPED AN OPERATION.

Young Business Woman Tells of Her Undesirable Experience.

Miss Annie Vabrough, of 200 West Cary Street, a well known young business woman of this city, is enjoying the pleasure of having escaped an operation that was dreaded by her and which would have been very painful.

"I was troubled for some time with a headache and my eyes were sore and I was unable to do my work. I was advised to have an operation, but I refused to do so. I learned of Charles Lincoln Smith and determined to try him. I called upon him at his private parlors in Murphy's Hotel Annex, and the result in my case has been astounding.

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Other than the Senate did nothing more to pass the bills on the order of the day.

House bill to amend the Code so as to provide for attendance by the Commonwealth's attorney in criminal cases was passed.

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